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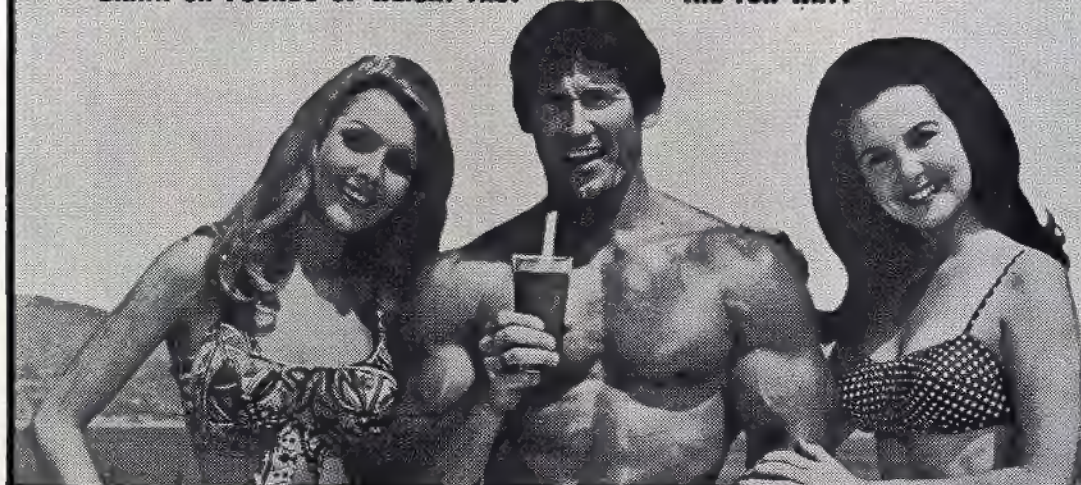
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KA-ZAR!

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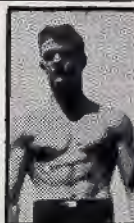


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BEFORE



AFTER

IT'S NEW!
IT'S HERE!

JOIN THE WEIGHT GAINABLES! DRINK ON POUNDS-FAST! SAFELY!

X-MEN THE MOST UNUSUAL FIGHTING TEAM OF ALL TIME!



IT ALL
STARTED WITH
THE
PTERANODONS
...SWOOPING, TALONED
BEASTS FROM THE DAWN
OF TIME... THEIR SHRILL
SCREECHES FILLING THE
ANGEL'S EARS!
BUT, HADN'T ALL THIS
HAPPENED TO HIM ONCE
BEFORE... OR DO
NIGHTMARES
ALWAYS COME
TWICE?

IT CAN'T BE
HAPPENING
AGAIN!

IT
CAN'T!!

**STRANGERS
SAVAGE LAND!**

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BUT, IT WAS
HAPPENING, TO
WARREN
WORTHINGTON III...
AND THERE WAS
NO TIME TO STOP
AND WONDER HOW...!

GOT TO KEEP OUT OF
REACH... OF THOSE
RAZOR-SHARP CLAWS!

ONE SOLID
SWIPE, AND
THEY'D LAY ME
OPEN LIKE A
USED PAPER-
BACK!

AND THEN, HE
SAW IT COMING...
BUT HE COULDN'T
QUITE DODGE...!

UNNHHH!

IT WAS ONLY A
GLANCING BLOW...
BUT IT WAS ENOUGH
TO SEND THE WINGED
MUTANT PLUNGING
DOWN, DOWNWARD...
AS HIS SENSES FOUGHT
AGAINST THE NUMBING
BLACKNESS...!

NO MATTER
WHAT HAPPENS...
I CAN'T ALLOW
MYSELF TO PASS
OUT!

TOO MUCH IS
RIDING ON ME... TOO
MANY LIVES...!

YES... TOO MANY LIVES! WARREN REMEMBERED MAKING FROM A HIDEOUS DREAM... BEING FREED BY SCOTT'S BROTHER ALEX...!

DID... SAURON DO THIS TO ME? *

THAT... AND MORE, ANGEL!

THE X-MEN HAVE GONE TO SEE DR. LYKOS ABOUT YOU, AND...

NO! DR. LYKOS IS THE THING CALLED SAURON!

I'VE GOT TO STOP THEM... OR HELP THEM, SOMEHOW!

*SAURON... THE NYMAN PTERANODON OF OUR LAST TWO ISSUES!... STAN.

YOU AND LORNA STAY HERE... THIS IS X-MEN BUSINESS!!

BUT THEN, WHEN THE STARTLED MAN HAD REALIZED THAT NOT ALL WINGED CREATURES WERE SAURON...

MY DAUGHTER WAS IN LOVE WITH KARL LYKOS!

SHE'S FOLLOWED HIM... WHEREVER HE HAS GONE!

WHEN LYKOS' OFFICE HAD BEEN EMPTY, AN ADDRESS BOOK HAD YIELDED ANOTHER LEAD... BUT WARREN HAD ARRIVED TOO LATE...!

MURDERER! ASSASSIN!

LOOKS LIKE SAURON'S BEEN HERE AND GONE!

WHERE IS MY DAUGHTER??

YOU!!

BUT WHERE? IF ONLY I KNEW... WHERE...!?

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JIM DRISCOLL IN *The Race to Danger*



JIM AND BOBBY VISIT THE "PITS" AT THE SPRINGFIELD RACE TRACK.

THE JUDGES SAY WE CAN'T RACE OUR RADIO-CONTROLLED CAR WITHOUT A DRIVER.

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YEAH THE OLDEST ONE THE FELLOW WEARING THE LEES.



ME? SURE, I'LL DO IT.



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JIM, JIM. WE'RE LOSING CONTROL. YOU'LL HAVE TO REALLY DRIVE!



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THEY THOUGHT YOU'RE OLDER THAN I AM, JIM, BUT WE'RE THE SAME AGE.



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CLOSER SEARCH
OF LYKOS' OFFICE
HAD REVEALED A
JOURNAL...
TELLING OF HIS
STRANGE CHILD-
HOOD...

...AND MENTIONING A
CERTAIN MOUNTAIN...
IN THE FAR-OFF LAND
CALLED TIERRA DEL
FUEGO...!

YES... I'M
TANYA... THE
GIRL WHO LOVED
KARL LYKOS!

HE'S... DEAD NOW,
BUT THE X-MEN SEARCH
FOR HIS BODY... UP
THERE!

THANKS,
MISS... AND...
I'M SORRY...!

...THAT
YAWNING
CHASM MUST
BE WHERE
SCOTT AND THE
REST WENT!

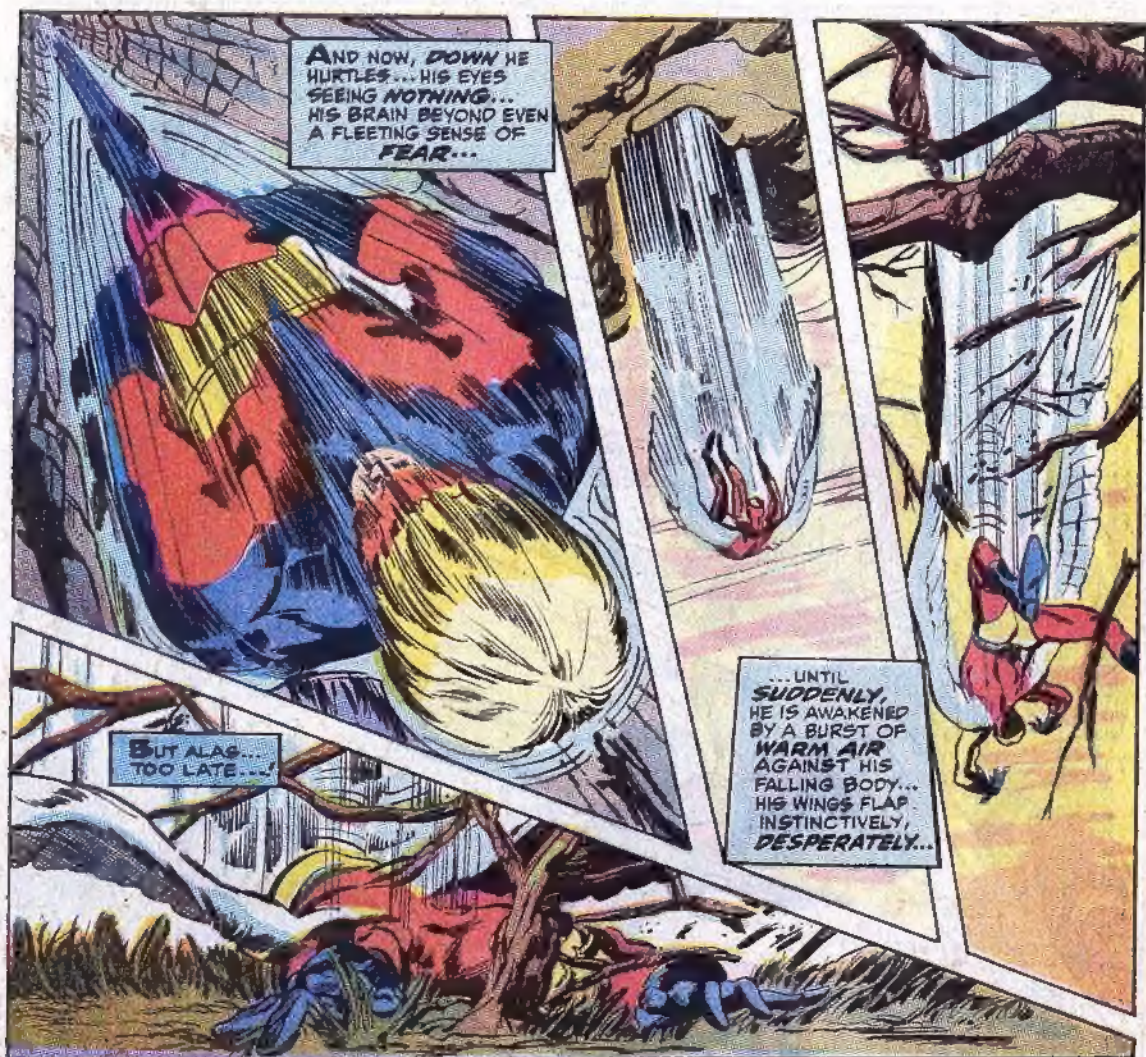
AND, TO COP A
CLICHE'...

THAT'S WHERE
THE ANGEL MUST
DARE TO TREAD!

BUT, THE FLIGHT...
THE WEARINESS...
HAD TAKEN THEIR
TOLL ON A YOUTH
STILL RECOVERING
FROM LYKOS' SINISTER
HYPNOSIS...

AND, WHEN THE TALONED
FURIES HAD CLOSED IN,
OUT OF NOWHERE... HE HAD
BEEN NO MATCH FOR THEM...

...NO MATCH
AT ALL...!



AND NOW, DOWN HE
HURTLES... HIS EYES
SEEING NOTHING...
HIS BRAIN BEYOND EVEN
A FLEETING SENSE OF
FEAR...

BUT ALAS...
TOO LATE...!

...UNTIL
SUDDENLY,
HE IS AWAKENED
BY A BURST OF
WARM AIR
AGAINST HIS
FALLING BODY...
HIS WINGS FLAP
INSTINCTIVELY,
DESPERATELY...



LOOK,
CREATOR, AT
WHAT YOUR LOYAL
SERVANT HAS
FOUND!



A HUMAN
FROM THE
WORLD
ABOVE...

BUT, A
HUMAN WITH
WINGS!

YES, AMPHIBIUS...HE MUST
HAVE ENTERED THRU THE
ENDLESS ABYSS, JUST
AS I ONCE DID!

BUT, UNLIKE ME,
THIS ONE WILL NEVER
RETURN FROM WHENCE
HE CAME!

FOR...HE IS
DEAD!



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DEAD??

THEN HE IS
USELESS TO
YOU, CREATOR
... AND TO OUR
CAUSE!

YOU RECKON
WITHOUT YOUR
MASTER'S UN-
PARALLELED
GENIUS!
AMPHIBIUS!

BRING HIM ...
FOR EVEN DEATH
MAY SERVE ONE
WHO KNOWS ITS
INNERMOST
SECRETS ...!

WHILE, IN ANOTHER NIGHT-
MARE, MILES DISTANT...

SNAPP!

HANK...
JEAN...
LOOK
OUT!

IT'S SOME KIND
OF MONSTROUS
REPTILE... A
TYRRANO-
SAURUS!!

SAVE THE
CLASSYIN'
FOR OL'
BEASTIE,
GIRL!

JUST NIGHTAIL
IT OFF MY ICE-
SLIDE BEFORE
THAT BABY
GOES...

YOU WERE
SAYING,
BOBBY?

NOW STAND
BACK, CAUSE
THE NEXT MOVE
BELONGS TO

WAAAAA!

...CYCLOPS!



IT'LL TAKE MORE THAN A SET OF BRACES TO FIX UP THAT LIZARD'S BRIDGEWORK

FROM NOW ON HE WON'T CARE LOOK CROSS-EYED AT A THREE-TOED SLOTH!



NOW, I'LL JUST...

HEY!

YOU HAVE DONE ENOUGH, X-MEN!

THIS IS MY LAND NOT YOURS!



MMFF!

CYKE, LOOK!

WE SHOULD'VE KNOWN!

THUD!

YOUR THOUGHTS ARE SMALL, X-MEN... LIKE YOUR FORE ARMS!



IT'S... KA-ZAR!

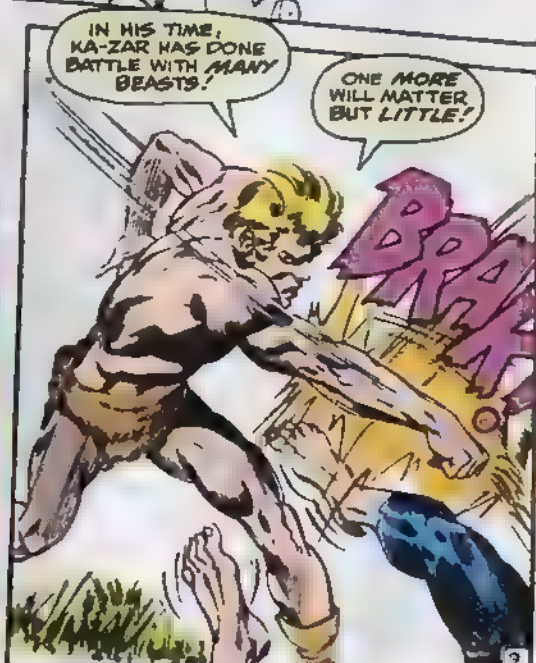
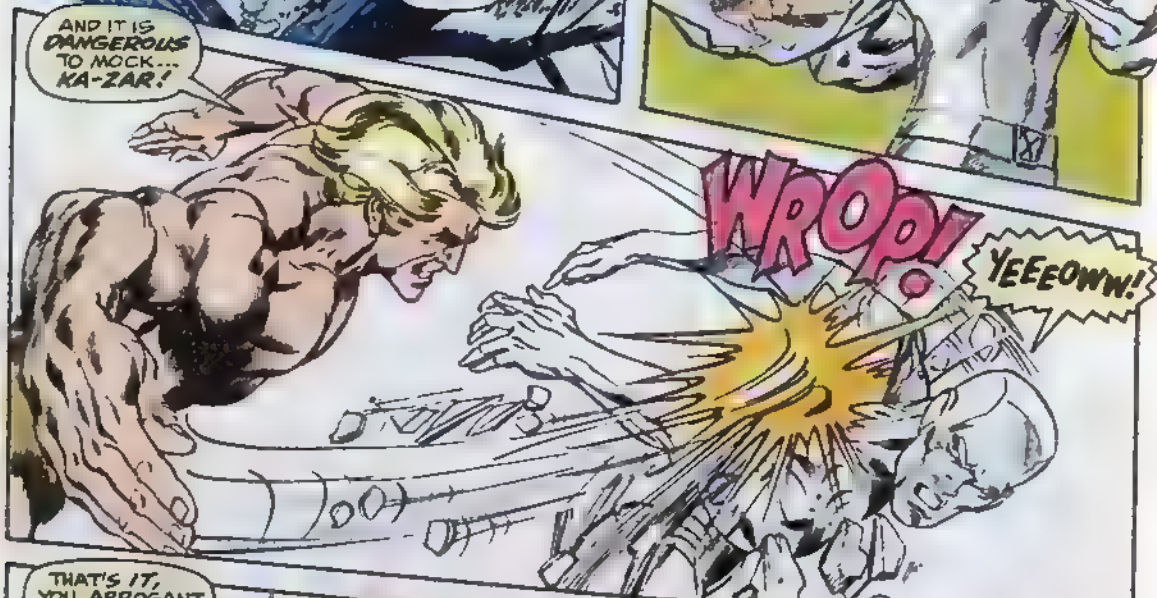
THEN, WE ARE IN HIS SAVAGE DOMAIN, JUST AS WE SUSPECTED!

BUT WE'RE FAR NORTH OF ANTARCTICA!

MY JUNGLE KINGDOM IS HUGE... FAR GREATER THAN YOU CAN IMAGINE!

*THE X-MEN FIRST ENCOUNTERED KA-ZAR IN ISSUE #10

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With the most profound regret, we sorrowfully announce the untimely death of George Klein. George had been associated with the Bulpen for a period spanning more than two decades, as both penciller and inker. He was also a gifted painter, a valued friend, and a gentleman in the truest sense of the word. We deeply mourn his loss.

ITEM: For those of you who've been wondering why ARTFUL ARCHIE GOODWIN hasn't been doing more stories of late, the answer is simple. Arch has a gruelling schedule to maintain due to a couple of newspaper strips which he's been writing for years. But we're still hoping to pry some more manuscripts from him — even if we have to resort to threats — like telling him that IRVING FORBUSH just bought a new typewriter!

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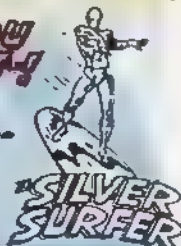
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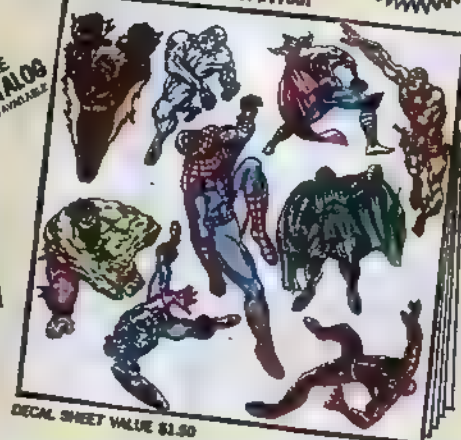


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FOR THAT, I'M GOING TO...

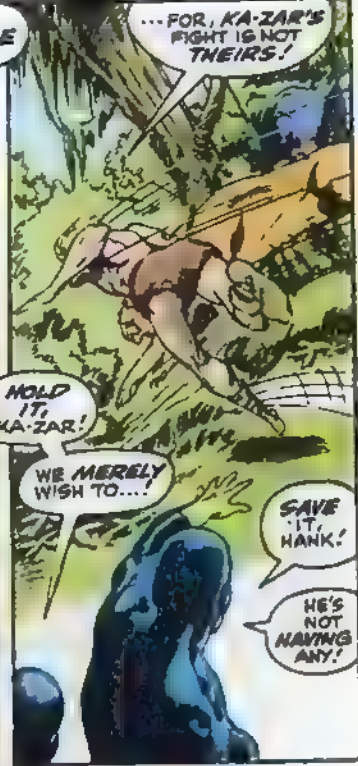
ENOUGH, ZABU...

I AM GOING TO LIE VERY STILL, AND PLAY DEAD!



THEY HAVE LEARNED THAT KA-ZAR'S WORD IS SUPREME IN THE JUNGLE!

NOW COME... WHAT WE MUST DO, WE DO ALONE...



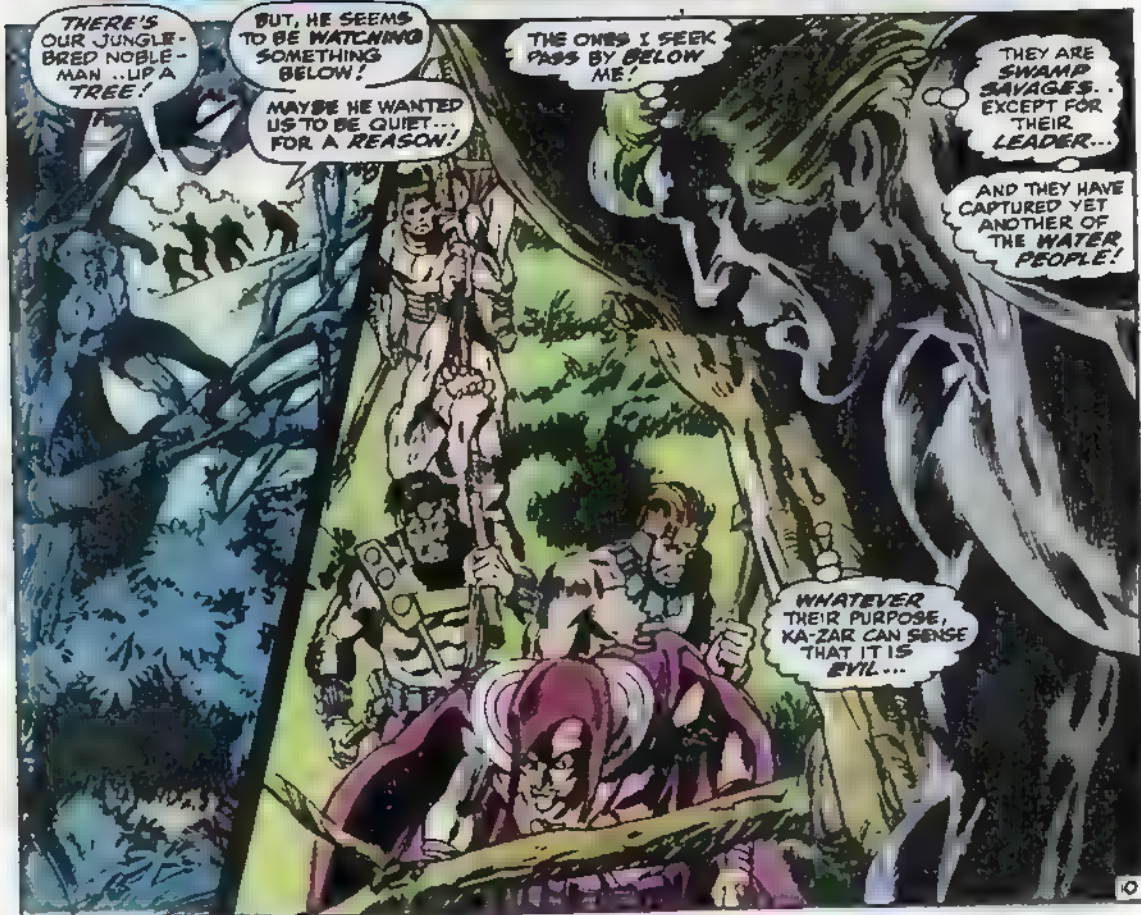
...FOR, KA-ZAR'S FIGHT IS NOT THEIRS!

HOLD IT, KA-ZAR!

WE MERELY WISH TO...

SAVE IT, HANK!

HE'S NOT HAVING ANY!



THERE'S OUR JUNGLE-BRED NOBLE-MAN...UP A TREE!

BUT, HE SEEMS TO BE WATCHING SOMETHING BELOW!

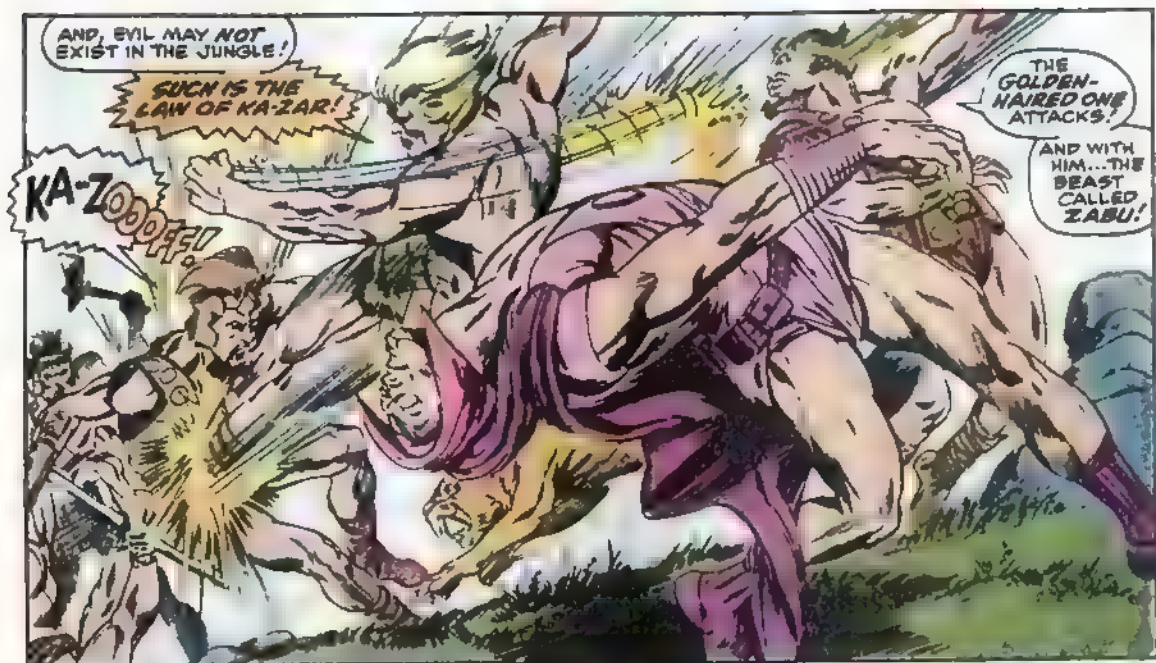
MAYBE HE WANTED US TO BE QUIET... FOR A REASON!

THE ONES I SEEK PASS BY BELOW ME!

THEY ARE SWAMP SAVAGES... EXCEPT FOR THEIR LEADER...

AND THEY HAVE CAPTURED YET ANOTHER OF THE WATER PEOPLE!

WHATEVER THEIR PURPOSE, KA-ZAR CAN SENSE THAT IT IS EVIL...



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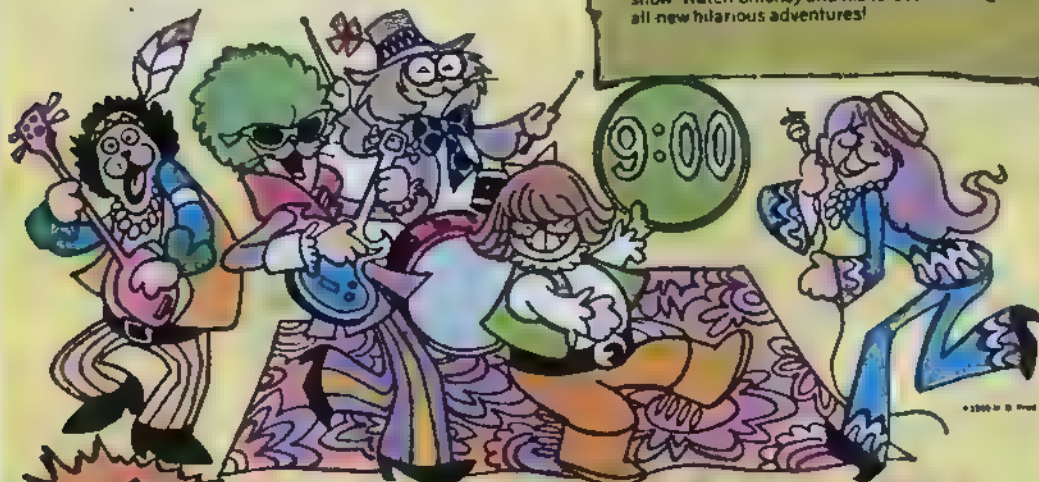
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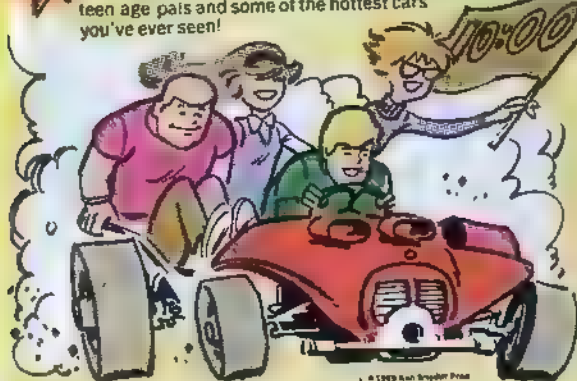
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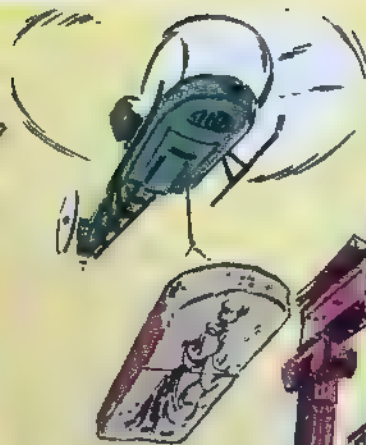
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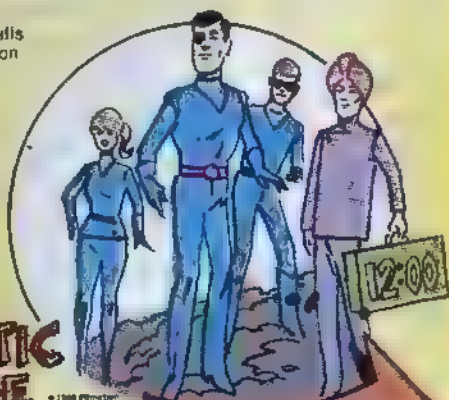
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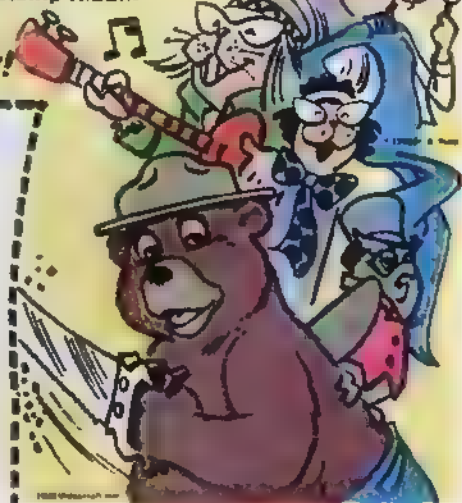
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COULD...

UNNNH!

HE IS
OURS!
KA-ZAR IS
TAKEN!

NOW, SLAY
HIM, MY BROTHERS...
SLAY HIM!!

UH-OH,
FEARLESS
LEADER!

IT'S NOT
OUR FIGHT,
HANK... KA-
ZAR SAID
THAT!

IT APPEARS THAT KA-ZAR'S
CAPTORS NEVER HEARD OF
THE GENEVA CONVENTION!

THEN, WE'RE
MAKING IT
OURS... I SAID
THAT!

IN OTHER
WORDS...

ATTACK!

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Dear Stan, Roy, and Neal

Having concluded X-MEN #57 and #58, I feel compelled to write you "The Sentinels Live!" will go down in comic history as the first story of a new era for the world's most unusual fighting team. The combined talents of Roy Thomas and Neal Adams have revived a faltering, yet potential, magazine. Issue #58, "Mission: Murder," was even better. The television sequences were superbly handled and added realism to a well-plotted, fast-paced story. Neal's artwork rivals even Buscema's (my favorite) and excelled on Havok, Mesmero, and Magneto, as well as the shocking surprise ending, which rounded out a truly great story.

Steve Saylor, P.O. Box 24
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And talking about surprise endings, lud, what about the dynamic denouement to this issue? We know that we've announced our intention to cut down on continued stories as much as possible, but occasionally a story simply cries out for more than one issue in which to develop — and, after much deliberation, we decided that the current Ka-Zar co-starrer was such an epic.

But, lest you imagine that next issue will be nothing but a long-winded wind-up, let us hasten to assure you that there are more surprises — more action — and more plot twists up Roy and Neal's collective sleeve. As if you didn't already suspect just that very thing!



Dear Stan, Roy, and Neal,

You have finally found the perfect artist for the X-MEN. It has taken you a couple of years to find the right one, but you have found him at last. I've seen Neal's work and I've always admired it. My prediction is that the X-MEN will soon climb back to the top of your best comics.

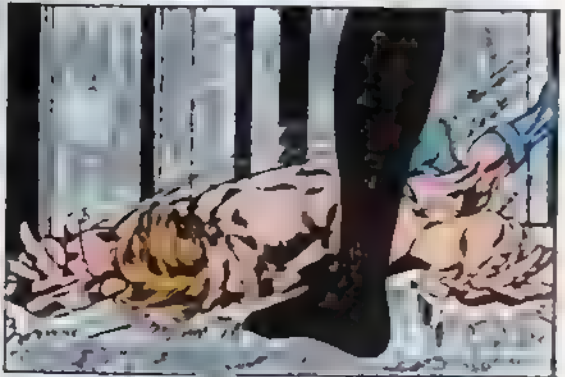
The return of the Sentinels in issue #57 was a welcome change of villains. I didn't think much of the Living Pharaoh, and Magneto wasn't exactly my favorite villain either. Now you have a truly original foe that I've longed to see again.

There was nothing wrong with the story, but could you please get rid of the origins of the X-MEN to allow more space for the cover story? I also have another question in mind. Could the X-MEN possibly have a 25¢ special this year? For the past four years, I've been waiting for this but it's never happened. Now that you've found the artist for the mag, I'm sure that a special would be a welcome sight.

Till the Angel's wings have dandruff, make mine Marvel.
Mark Wilson Box 11
San Francisco, Cal

Actually, Mark, since time and circumstances have dictated that we use our current year's specials to represent the best of past issues rather than original material you can get almost the same thing as an X-MEN SPECIAL just by picking up the current issue of MARVEL SUPERHEROES. We're glad that you're fond of today's Adams/Thomas sagas, but those Lee Kirby adventures of yesteryear weren't exactly dullsville either!

Still, don't give up the ship, old buddy. Who knows? Maybe next year...!



Dear Stan, Roy, and Neal,

X-MEN #58 was great! Neal Adams is the perfect artist for the job. As for your suggestion concerning the growth of the team, I am completely in favor of adding Lorna Dane and Havok to the roster. I never expected to see Magneto or Mesmero, as I did, nor did I suspect that the Magneto last seen was a robot. Please have the real Magneto return to battle the X-MEN, with the new members, of course.

Now that I have concluded my compliments, I have some questions for you: 1) What happened to the origin of Marvel Girl? 2) Why didn't the Sentinels or Larry Trask detect the Toad, Quicksilver, or the Scarlet Witch who crashed in the Adirondacks? That's all for now, Shalom.

W. Thomas Anthony, Jr. 2270 Woodlark Circle
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But the Sentinels did detect the trio you mention, W. T., though not when they first crash-landed in the Adirondacks (which happened 'way back in the April SPIDER-MAN, for those forgetful ones among you). At that time the neo-Sentinels were still under reconstruction by Larry Trask. However, as you no doubt noticed in X-MEN #59, the location in which Quicksilver and friends were captured was suspiciously like that seen in SPIDEY #71, just for the sake of consistency.

As for the origin of Marvel Girl, we've temporarily discontinued our X-Men Origins series in order to have a full twenty pages for our feature story. Still, we do plan to show how Professor X discovered Jean Grey and her mutant power in some near-future issue — in a story which would, of course, immediately pre-date X-MEN #1. Now's that for bringing our merry mutants the full circle, friend?





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MUTANTS!

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MY SERVITORS...
AND OBSERVE...!

HE
LIVES
AGAIN!!

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OUTWORLDER...
WELCOME TO OUR
RANKS!

HUN?
WHO...IN
BLAZES...?

THE
YOUTH'S
EYELIDS
TREMBLE...

... THEN
OPEN!

YOU SEEM CON-
FUSED, MUTANT...
AND WITH CAUSE!

HE IS THE
ALL-CONSUMING
CREATOR!

HAIL TO HIM
WHO RULES
THE SAVAGE
LAND!

CREATOR! IT IS
EQUILIBRIUS... HE
WHOSE EYES CAUSE
THE WORLD TO
SPIN!

BUT HE COMES
TATTERED...
STAGGERING...
LIKE ONE WHO
HAS KNOWN
DEFEAT!

YOU SEE, I
AM FROM
THE OUTER
WORLD LIKE
YOU...

...ONE WHO
CAME HERE TO
CREATE A NEW
BREED OF MAN...
A MORE NOBLE
BREED...

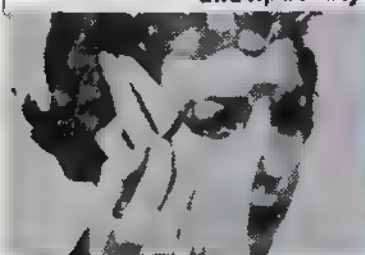
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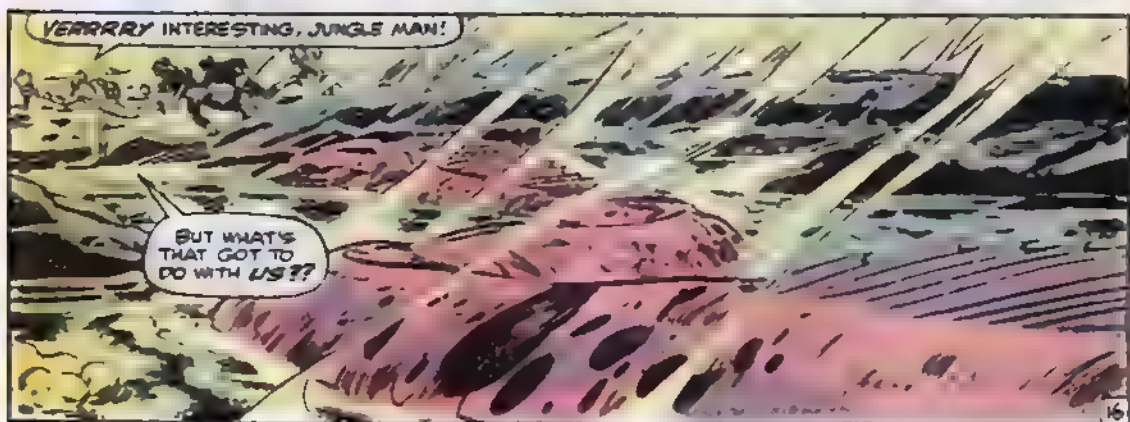
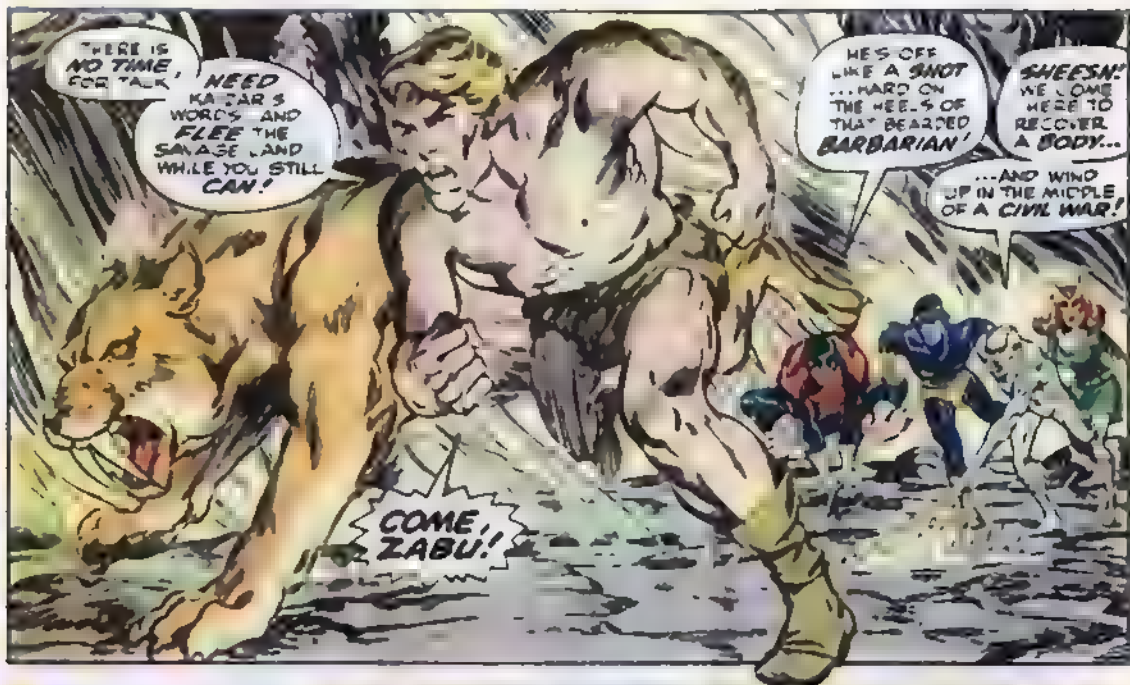
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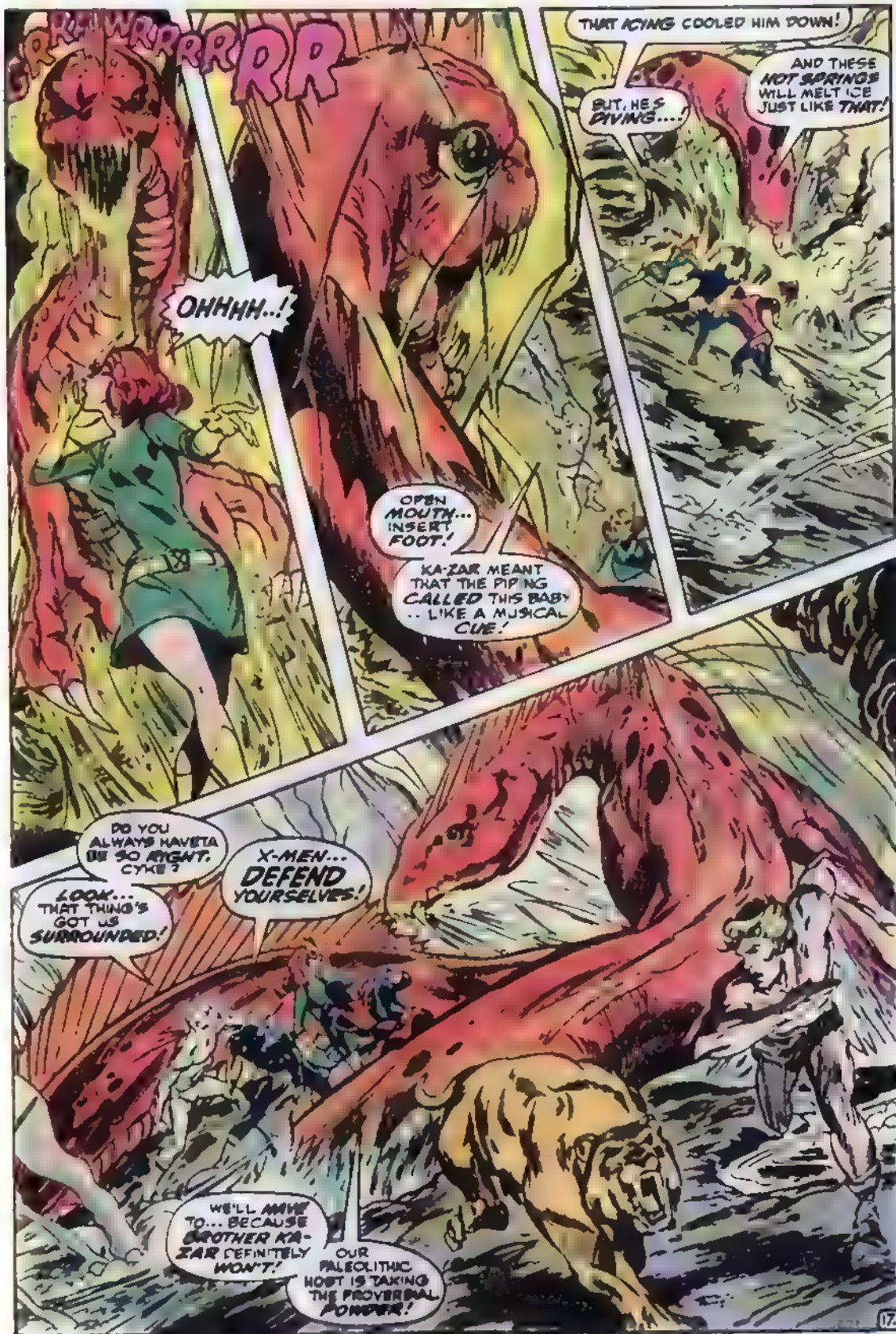
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THAT ICING COOLED HIM DOWN!

BUT, HE'S DYING....

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OHHHH!!

OPEN MOUTH...
INSERT FOOT!

KA-ZAR MEANT
THAT THE PIPING
CALLED THIS BABY
... LIKE A MUSICAL
CUE!

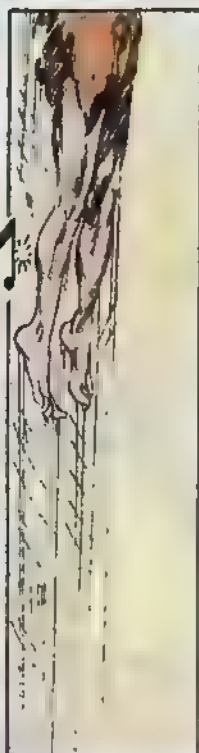
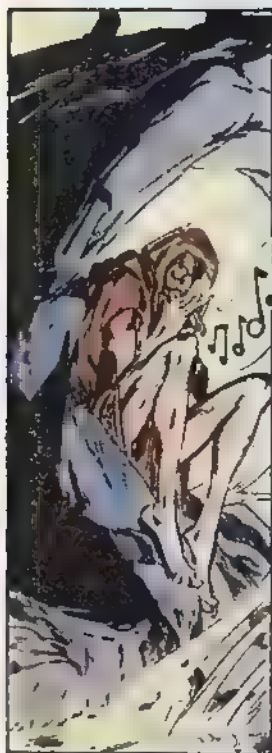
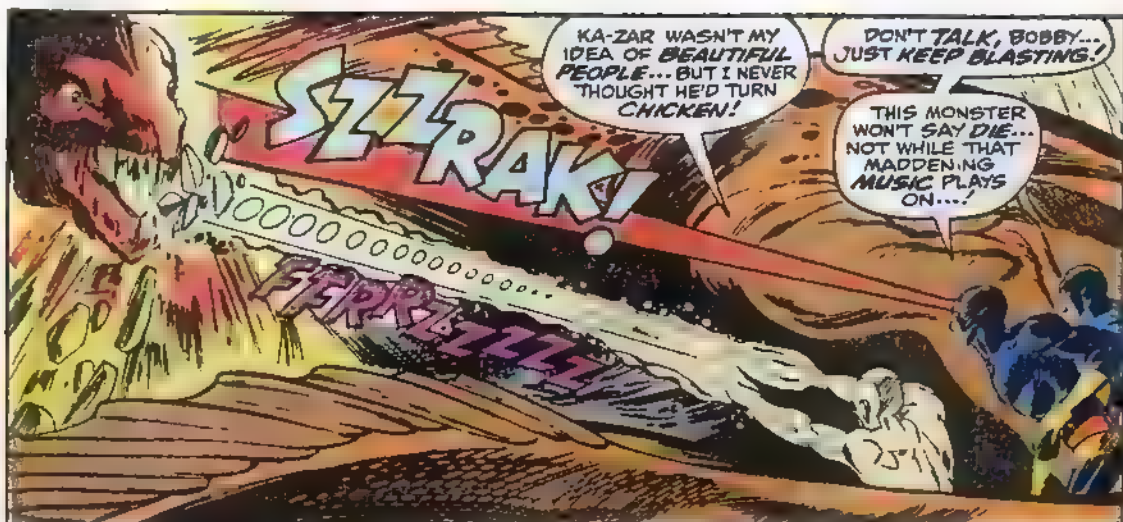
DO YOU
ALWAYS HAVE TO
BE SO RIGHT,
CYKE?

LOOK...
THAT THING'S
GOT US
SURROUNDED!

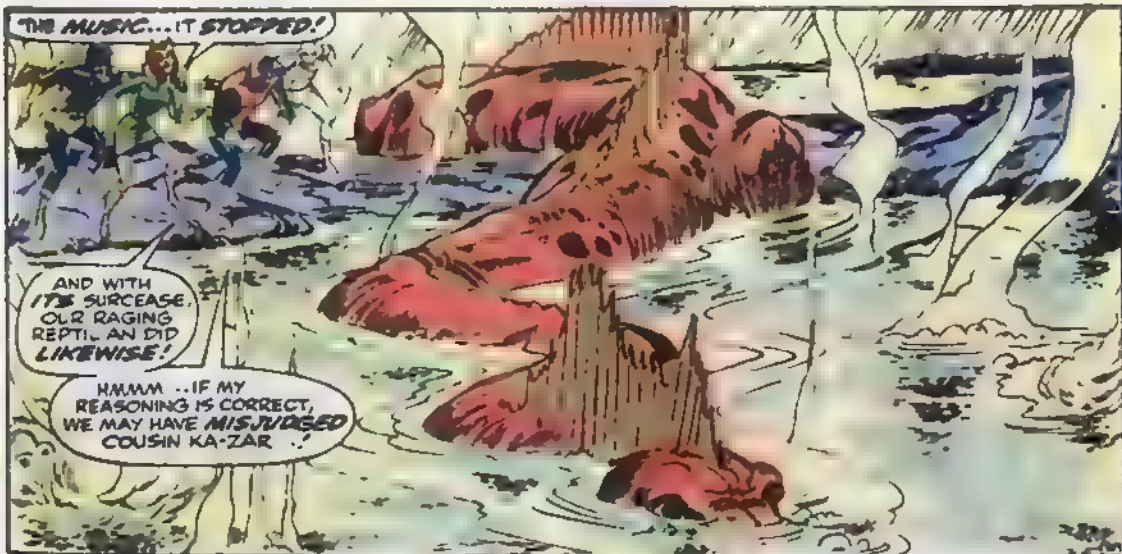
X-MEN...
DEFEND
YOURSELVES!

WE'LL AMME
TO... BECAUSE
BROTHER KA-
ZAR DEFINITELY
WON'T!

OUR
PALEOLITHIC
HOST IS TAKING
THE PROVERBIAL
POUNDER!



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THE MUSIC...IT STOPPED!

AND WITH ITS SURGEASE, OUR RAGING REPTILIAN DID LIKEWISE!

HMMM...IF MY REASONING IS CORRECT, WE MAY HAVE MISJUDGED COUSIN KA-ZAR...



...THEN YOU'VE BEEN SEARCHING OUT MUTANTS AMONG THE TRIBES HERE...

...LIKE A STONE-AGE PROFESSOR X?

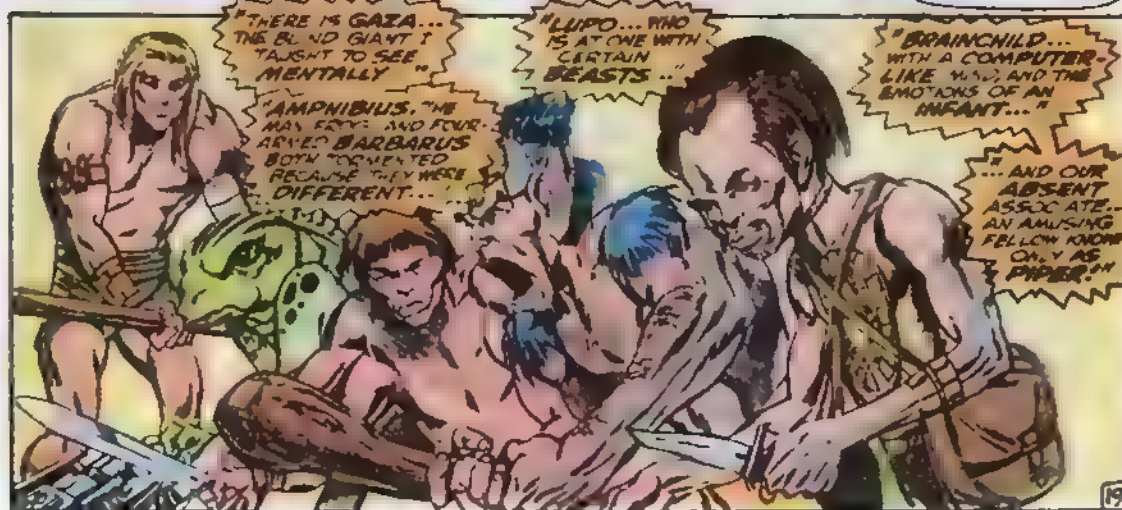
BUT, THERE ARE UNTAPPED SOURCES OF RADIATION IN THIS LAND...

WHICH MAKE MUTANTS, AND THEREFORE OUTCASTS, OF MANY PRIMITIVES!

I'M NOT FAMILIAR WITH THE MAN YOU MENTION...

I HAVE RESCUED THESE MUTANTS FROM HOSTILE TRAPSHEN AND TAUGHT THEM HOW TO HARNESS THEIR LATENT POWER!

NOW, THEY WOULD FIGHT FOR ME, TO PROTECT MY WORK FROM AN ENVIOUS KA-ZAR!



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